

Honolulu Star-Bulletin

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Practising Carpet-Bagging Upon Hawaii

Reward of "deserving Democrats" and use of Hawaii to pay the administration's political debts and build up the national Democratic machine never had a more graphic illustration than in the appointment of Col. Howard Hathaway of Everett, Washington, as internal revenue collector for the territory.

The story of patronage distribution is told in the Everett Tribune, entirely without intention of reflecting on Hathaway—in fact, the article is laudatory—but just as a matter of news. The significant paragraph is this:

Four or five weeks ago a request came to John B. Fogarty, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, from Washington, D. C., to recommend a man for the position of internal revenue collector for the district of Hawaii. Mr. Fogarty summoned several men to a conference in Everett and asked for their combined judgment as to whom they should recommend. To Col. Hathaway fell the unanimous choice.

There it is, in a nutshell—the payment of a political debt. It appears that the state of Washington, which "delivered" for Mr. Wilson in the last national election, had a fat political plum coming, and the administration luckily had a fat political plum to give—the Hawaiian collectorship. Demand and supply. Opportunity and use of it. A political opening and a political move to take advantage of it. All very nice.

The course taken by the administration in regard to the collectorship is exactly that which the editor of the Star-Bulletin learned in Washington last October, and told to Hawaii in correspondence printed here on October 20. In that letter it was stated:

It is no secret that this is to be a political plum. The revenue appointment ought to be forthcoming shortly. That the appointee will be from a state whose politics are of concern to the administration is an obvious conclusion.

As to the relationship between this appointment and the national Democratic party's plans for the next presidential campaign, that will be discussed by the Star-Bulletin later. Suffice it now to say that the handling of the revenue service patronage is part of a national political scheme. In this big scheme Hawaii is considered only in so far as Hawaii offers opportunity for political exploitation. A federal job in Hawaii is not considered from the standpoint of the responsibility, honor and opportunity for efficient work which it offers, but from the standpoint of how it may be used as a cat's-paw for Democratic chestnut-pulling.

From this misuse of public office here, Hawaii has no recourse. The factional rows in the local Democratic party and the unworthiness of many of the candidates it has put forward, minimize the force of any protest which might be made to Washington on the part of a disgusted community.

The Star-Bulletin knows nothing personally of Col. Hathaway. He may be a fine fellow, a good citizen, a capable lawyer, and he may make an efficient collector of revenue. The point is that the job went primarily not to a candidate of recognized merit but to a state of recognized political pull—and that Hawaii is used again and again to pay mainland political debts.

The payment of some of these debts has brought to Hawaii mainlanders so likable personally and so well able to look after their office that we hesitate to refer to them as "carpet-baggers." We don't like to put them in that class. But others have been in that class and the administration, while preaching state's rights and home-rule, practices carpet-bagging upon a territory to an extent that is indefensibly outrageous.

About Mobilization of the Guard

In justice to employers of labor all over the territory, particularly to business houses whose staffs are not easy to replace, notice should be given as soon as possible as to the mobilization of the national guard.

These employers have made possible the large enrollment of the national guard during the past few years. When Col. Jones was adjutant-general, an expansion movement was begun in which the firms of Honolulu gave the fullest cooperation. Men were not only allowed but encouraged to join. General Johnson has carried the appeal to employers even further, directing much attention to enrolling large numbers of men on the plantations.

A trust company official said the other day that if the guard should be mobilized tomorrow, he would lose several men whose positions he would find it hard to fill. Many other firms would be in a similar predicament, and many others would be hit even more heavily.

Time to fill the impending vacancies and to readjust their business should be given the employers who have stood by the guard with money and with encouragement of men to enlist. Of course it is hardly necessary to say that mobilization should not be hampered for such reasons, but there appears to be no good reason why the mobilization cannot be decided upon and announced long enough in advance to give the business of Hawaii time to prepare for the loss of many of its cogs in the wheels now essential.

The prohibition measures are moving at a satisfactory rate in Washington—satisfactory, that is, to everybody but the beneficiaries of the booze business.

How Norway should love Germany! Five thousand Norwegian sailors have been murdered by the Huns in the past three years.

Drive Him Into the Open!

Will the relatives of the young woman mentioned in the Dr. Hayes indictment be content to allow her to bear the shame, or will they aid public opinion in driving into the open the man responsible for her disgrace—the man whose reckless passion was one of the contributing factors in opening a physician to the serious and scandalous charge of performing a criminal operation?

Is the woman to suffer the ignominy and the man to go free? Is she to bear the stigma and he to hide his guilty secret and claim the respect of a community which ought to nail him to the cross of public disgrace?

Justice will not be completed by the conviction of a physician if, as charged, he has violated the law in performing an abortion.

Nor will justice, legal and social, be completed by the branding of an unfortunate woman with the burning scarlet letter.

Justice will be completed only when the man whose unscrupulous passion brought the woman to her condition is made to bear his portion of the shame, and to pay the penalty, whatever it may be.

In any community where justice is not done, moral backbone sags and moral fiber weakens. It is not only in justice to a wronged woman that this dastard should be exposed, but in justice to every mother, every father, every innocent girl, every family in the community. Only in the punishment of wrongdoers and the fulfillment of justice is there safety for society.

Drive the skulker into the open!

Ventilation Needed

Rev. Sam Kamakaia, who has confessed that his part in the alleged will of the late Queen Liliuokalani dated August 29, 1917, is a "frame-up" details circumstances which appear to demand ventilation by the territorial grand jury.

There are some humorous aspects to the whole story of the will contest, but perjury is not humorous. Nor is deliberate "frame-up" humorous. The circumstances surrounding the 1917 document have been open to suspicion from the start, in spite of the bland assurances of good faith. It would be interesting to see what ramifications a real probe of the whole affair would expose.

The Trail Gets Warm

Already there are signs of attempts to cover the trail of the man responsible for the condition of the girl in the Hayes case.

Already there are signs of secret and devious efforts to hamper the grand jury, to discredit the prosecution, to stop the publicity, to hush up the whole infamous matter.

The trail perhaps was getting too warm. This scheme of counter-attack is familiar. It is palpably inspired by fear of exposure. But it will fail and its details will be exposed just as the Hayes case itself is being exposed.

Kaiser Wilhelm has another typical Berlin bluff in preparation. He will propose peace, knowing full well that none of the Allies will agree to his arrogant terms, and then he will make his own deluded people believe that the Allies are responsible for the prolongation of the war. What a rich retribution this egomaniac is heaping up for himself! Napoleon on his lonely rock would be in luxury compared to the punishment awaiting Wilful Wilhelm.

Sentence on Georg Rodiek and H. A. Schroeder has been postponed. However, there is no proof that the Grassof diary revelations had anything to do with it.

Perhaps "Princess" Theresa was merely indulging in the royal prerogative to start something with a scrap of paper.

It is beginning to appear that fighting over the queen's will is not to be such a lucrative employment after all.

Grasshof and von Papen both made the mistake of confiding to paper their thoughts about "those idiotic Yankees."

As between Herbert Hoover and Claus Spreckels in the sugar price controversy, we back Hoover to win in a walk.

Nicholas seems to be roamin' off most of the time. (Quick, officer, your trusty gun!)

The Geier was a third-class gunboat but it appears to have been a first-class spy base.

A good American helps to expose disloyal Americans. He does not shield them.

Wonder if K 17 used to get his salary via the "King George" route?

Social note: Saturday is the ex-czar's regular escape day.

Tatiana must be heading for the vaudeville stage or the movies.

Give yourself a Christmas gift in membership in the Red Cross.

Mere protestations of patriotism don't make the patriot.

Lottery TIMELY TOPICS

HAWAIIAN WANTED FOR BISHOP ESTATE TRUSTEE

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

Sir: For the last year the Kamehameha Alumni Association has been striving to get someone of Hawaiian extraction to be appointed as a member on the board of trustees for the Bernice Pauahi estate.

There have been a great many arguments in favor of having a Hawaiian representative on the board, but I see in your issue of the other day that F. M. Hatch's name has been mentioned for the place.

If after thirty (30) years, the trustees of the Bernice Pauahi Bishop estate fail to find a suitable man among the graduates of the school to serve on the board in the interest of the Hawaiians, there must be something radically wrong in the training and educational system these men received at the Kamehameha Schools, under the control of our most faithful and trusted (and "Aloha Hawaii") board of trustees.

We have tried to carry on our agitation in a quiet and peaceable way, but I see that has failed again and we will have to continue our agitation with greater force. This reminds me of my football days of bucking the center lines and we are going to keep on bucking; that chance may come some day—they may fumble the ball in our favor.

We have sat for many years at this festive board loaded down with the good things of life waiting to be served but the plums do not seem to come our way. Why is this, if I may ask? Is it because we haven't howled loud enough for a little that was due us? At this stage of the game I would like to ask the board of trustees what qualifications a man should have before he can become a member of that honorable board? Are not these some of the qualifications?

1. Trustees must not visit the school only on social occasions.

2. They must travel on the mainland and reside on the other islands permanently.

At one time during the life of this faithful board three members were away from the island of Oahu, continually for periods of six months at a time.

Under these qualifications, the Honorable F. M. Hatch must be preparing for another trip to Washington, D. C., to represent our sugar interests here; that is well enough for Mr. Hatch because he will get his fees just the same, but how about the business of the estate, which must take some of his valuable time each week?

Now surely if the board were carrying out the real wishes of Mrs. Bishop, knowing the agitation of the last year they would have nominated a Hawaiian or part-Hawaiian in place of A. W. Carter, who has resided on the island of Hawaii as directing manager of the Parker ranch. Isn't it so?

"As long as we have the control of the cow we are going to milk her our own way and pass the milk around to our own."

Do you think the Punahou Alumni association or any other school would stand for this kind of a slight that you have put upon our race? Not for a minute.

The board of trustees is constituted of five members and why not the minority be represented by members of Mrs. Bishop's race? Can they not find one in the territory who may answer the qualifications? On the present board we have three attorneys or politicians (including the prospective candidate) one stock broker and a business man.

A politician seems to be the main qualification of a man before he can become a member of the honorable board. We demand and will continue to demand recognition even if we have to take further steps.

Thanking you for this space, I am, Yours truly, R. M. DUNCAN, 1222 Peterson Lane.

CONDUCT OF SOLDIERS.

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

Sir: Having read an article in a recent issue of the Advertiser, regarding the soldiers insulting unprotected ladies upon the streets of Honolulu, I am now taking the means of airing my grievance about the same thing.

I have traversed the streets of your city upon numerous occasions and have many times been accosted by cheap rouge painted women of the lowest type, and after paying no attention to them, heard them cast slurring remarks about me, and not only these women make these remarks, but men of the low illiterate class that stand around the street corners and make remarks about the soldiers, calling them the "cheap \$15.00 dogs." Not only do they make remarks about soldiers, but wait until some innocent and apparently respectful young lady

passed by and then not openly insult her, but leer and cast remarks that are unfit for the ears of any one, to say nothing about a lady.

At any rate I will say that the \$15 soldier is now a \$30 soldier, and that the money he receives is not tainted nor obtained through commercialized vice.

Soldiers as a rule are philosophers, and they do not act as a rule get very antagonistic, but when a person openly declares diplomatic relations severed, then the soldiers become fighting men, and who would not fight for his character? Many of the men have left homes, and environments that this same lady cannot in all probability afford or ever had, why should they take these stabs in the back and say nothing?

Would the people of Honolulu condemn the entire personnel of our vast army, because of the conduct of one or two illiterate men that has entered into our midst unwillingly? Would intelligent, fair-minded people call such a thing "justice"? Ask any man in the service, what is the thing that he wants most, and he will invariably tell you "justice."

Thanking you in advance, I wish you would publish the above for the lady who expressed her opinion of the soldier, in your valuable paper. I remain as a constant reader.

HARRY H. GORDON, Det. Q. M. Corps, Ft. Shafter.

OBJECTS TO E. S. GOODHUE'S ARTICLE.

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

Sir: Do you not feel that you owe all your readers, especially those connected with Central Union church, an apology for printing an article in such execrable taste as the communication of E. S. Goodhue in Saturday's paper? The Central Unionites—some of us, at least, resent it—that the "armosphere," the sermons, the service of our church, should be so discourteously set forth.

Mr. Looibourrow and the Methodist church are worthy of all praise, but why make invidious comparisons?

Respectfully, READER.

Honolulu, Dec. 16, 1917.

PERSONALITIES

JUDGE S. B. KEMP has returned from Maui.

JAMES WAKEFIELD, harbor commissioner, returned from Hawaii Saturday.

GEORGE D. RUSSELL, manager of the Hilo Iron Works, is a Honolulu visitor.

EDDIE WILCOX is reported as doing excellently on board the U. S. S. St. Louis.

ATTORNEY W. H. SMITH of Hilo was an arrival by the steamer Mauna Kea this morning.

MRS. GEORGE ROSS, wife of the manager of the Hakalau plantation, is a Honolulu visitor.

CAPTAIN and MRS. J. M. RIGGS returned Saturday from a visit to the volcano and Hilo.

MISS E. FARLEY, a teacher in the Hilo schools, arrived in Honolulu Saturday to spend her Christmas holidays.

LEONORE L. SMITH and WILLIAM MAXWELL, both Maui boys, have successfully passed their examination, and are with the navy.

FIRST LIEUT. FRED WICHMAN, reserve corps, who received his commission in San Francisco after the recent training camp course at the Presidio, is home for a brief visit on leave. He will return to the coast soon for assignment to a field artillery regiment.

RED CROSS FUND FOR WEEK TOTALS \$6200

The Red Cross Christmas fund totaled \$6,209.06 last week. The total was increased by H. Hackfeld & Co.'s draft for \$2500. Another gift received by the Red Cross late last week was from Miss Helen Cadwell for \$10. Other big gifts of the week were by Messrs. Gay & Robinson, \$900; Lihue Plantation Co., \$400; the Oahu Sugar Co. and the Pioneer Mill Co., \$250 each. The Bank of Hawaii and the Kekaha Sugar Co. each gave \$200.

The first group of Hawaiian national guardsmen who are applying for permission to enter the next training camp at Schofield Barracks were to be examined this afternoon at army headquarters. Similar examinations are to be held tomorrow and the following day.

War-Time Christmas

¶ Means careful buying and more thought behind the gift.

¶ It means more reverence and more joy in the remembrance of others.

¶ It means happiness under hard conditions.

¶ SIX more shopping days before Christmas.

Paid Publicity Serves Shoppers.

The general circulation of the Star-Bulletin for Dec. 12 was 7431

VITAL STATISTICS

BORN

BALL—In the Kapiolani Maternity Home, Honolulu, Dec. 15, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ball of Cottage Grove, South King street, a daughter—Rowena Mauretta.

BENNY—In the Queen's Hospital, Honolulu, Dec. 15, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil G. Benny of 1525 King street, a daughter—Doris Edna.

POWELL—At the Kapiolani Maternity Home, Honolulu, Dec. 14, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edmund Powell of Castner, Oahu, a son.

PEDRO—In Honolulu, Dec. 14, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacintho Pedro of Boyd lane off Emma street, a daughter—Rosie.

NORTON—At Kapiolani Maternity Home, Honolulu, Dec. 10, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Norton of 968 Spencer street, a daughter.

KALEIWOHI—In Honolulu, Dec. 8, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kaleiwohi of North King, near Berea street, a son—Charles Frederick.

KANUHA—At Kapiolani Maternity Home, Honolulu, Dec. 8, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. David Kanuha of Kalihi, a daughter.

TRACY—At St. Clement's Rectory, Makiki, Honolulu, Dec. 16, 1917, to Rev. and Mrs. Leland H. Tracy, a son—Howard O'Rett.

MARRIED

WITSELL-DOW—In Honolulu, Dec. 13, 1917, Edward Fuller Witsell and Miss Daphne Dow, Rev. Canon William Ault of St. Andrew's Cathedral officiating; witnesses—Harry W. Dribe and Margaret E. Pitt.

SHELTON-VASCONCELLOS—In Honolulu, Dec. 12, 1917, Clyde H. Shelton and Miss Theresa Vasconcellos, Rev. Father H. Valentin of the Catholic Cathedral officiating; witnesses—Michael Nobrangelo and Stephen Lennick.

PEREIRA-CARREIRO—In Honolulu, Dec. 8, 1917, Joseph Pereira and Miss Margaret Carreiro, Rev. Father Stephen J. Alencastre of the Catholic Cathedral officiating; witnesses—Antonio Carreiro and Sophie Carreiro.

DIED

AHI—In Honolulu, Dec. 16, 1917, Mrs. Hana K. Ahi, wife of C. H. W. Ahi of 49 School street, a native of Maui, Kauai, 40 years, 9 months and 7 days old.

ALVES—At Leahi Home Honolulu, Dec. 14, 1917, Manuel Alves of 309 Magellan avenue, married, laborer, a native of Portugal, aged 69 years.

HOOPFI—In the Leahi Home, Honolulu, Dec. 16, 1917, William Hoopfi, married, stevedore, a native of Hawaii, 42 years old.

VEIRA—In Honolulu, Dec. 14, 1917, Duarte da Luz Vieira of 1336 Anapuni street, widowed, carpenter, a native of San Miguel, Portugal, aged 64 years.

WATT—In Colorado Springs, Colorado, Dec. 1, 1917, Dr. Henry Watt, formerly of Lihue, Kauai.

Argument was had in federal court Saturday in the suit in equity brought by the C. M. Cooke estate to restrain A. C. Montgomery from attempting to collect rents for the federal building from the United States government. The parties will submit the case on briefs to Judge H. W. Vaughan.

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